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Patentees propose correcting a Patent office printing error on the cover page in the listing of Other Publications of the References Cited at item (56), by changing “Celenk (A” to --Celenk, A--. Accordingly, correction is appropriate and respectfully solicited.

Patentees also propose correcting a Patent office printing error on the cover page in the listing of Other Publications of the References Cited at item (56), by changing “Crevier (Hue-Based” to --Crevier, Hue-Based--. Accordingly, correction is appropriate and respectfully solicited.

Patentee also proposes correcting a minor, typographical error on the cover page in the Abstract at item (57), line 10, by deleting “not perform”, which improves the Abstract grammatically, without changing its scope. Therefore, this correction is proper its entry is respectfully solicited.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

ON THE TITLE PAGE:

At Item (56), References Cited, Other Publications, "Celenk (A" should read --Celenk, A--, and "Crevier (Hue-Based" should read --Crevier, Hue-Based--.

At Item (57), Abstract, Line 10, "not perform" should be deleted.

COLUMN 1:

Line 19, "spread" should read --spread use--.

Line 41, "flat head" should read --flatbed--.

COLUMN 2:

Line 13, "took" should read --taken--.

COLUMN 4:

Line 13, "from" should read --from the--.

Line 48, "via" should read --via the--.

Line 66, "as" should read --as a--.

COLUMN 7:

Line 15, "haven" should read --have--.

COLUMN 8:

Line 3, "C2)" should read --C2"--.

COLUMN 9:

Line 4, "which" should read --with--.

COLUMN 10:

Line 34, "accordance with" should be deleted.

Line 66, "about 1%" should read --(about 1%)--.

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COLUMN 11:

Line 45, "signal" should read --signals--.

COLUMN 12:

Line 25, "is" should be deleted.

COLUMN 15:

Line 11, "pher" should read --pher's--.

COLUMN 16:

Line 1, "modification" should read --modifications--.

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